

What's New at the Library? • General Information • Check It Out!

# Troy Public Library

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HOURS: Monday through Thursday 10-9 • Friday & Saturday 10-6 • Sunday 1-6

Where the Focus is on You!

Fall 2008

## Artists on Display

### September

Anru Cheng—*Student Art*  
Vana Begin—*Paintings*  
Ginny Bao—*Paintings*  
Olga Stevens—*Russian Folk Art*  
Anru Cheng—*Pottery*  
Troy Co-op Preschool—*Art*

### October

Niles Adult Education—*Oils & Acrylics*  
Troy Daze Photo Competition  
Vladimir Drozdov—*Pictures*  
Nancy Shattuck—*Paintings*  
Richard the III Society Display  
Judy Backer—*Wall Quilts*  
Persons with Disabilities—*Art*

### November

Vicky Achard—*Pressed Flowers*  
Lisa Dunlap—*Sacred Portraits*  
Hiba Hafez—*Mosaics*  
League of Women Voters  
Mexican Day of the Dead

### December

Troy School District—*Student Art*  
Marilyn Austin—*Oil Paintings*  
Discovery Corner Preschool—*Art*

Our programs are free to all,  
thanks to the:

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of the TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Library Closings Information  
Complete Library Events Calendar

#### Steamers Café Hours:

Monday - Thursday	9 am - 8 pm
Friday	9 am - 5 pm
Saturday	10 am - 5 pm
Sunday	1 - 5 pm

## ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY!

**One Book, One Community** reading programs bring communities together for stimulating discussions about a common reading experience. The Troy Public Library, in cooperation with the Suburban Library Cooperative and its member libraries, is pleased to offer a series of discussions and programs guaranteed to get you talking! This year's selection is *A Cold Day in Paradise*, by Michigan author Steve Hamilton. Born and raised in Detroit, Hamilton graduated from the University of Michigan, where he won the prestigious Hopwood Award for fiction. In 2006, he won the Michigan Author Award for his outstanding work. In addition to his numerous awards, his novels have also received much media acclaim, beginning with the first title in the Alex McKnight series, *A Cold Day in Paradise*.

This book is featured reading in TPL's book discussion groups (see page 24). Enhance your reading experience even more by attending these great programs!

Registration is required at [www.libcoop.net/troy](http://www.libcoop.net/troy), or call 248.524.3542.

**Monday, September 15 @ 7-8:30 pm**

### Life in Michigan's Keweenaw Peninsula — A Copper Paradise

Intrigued by the Upper Peninsula setting of *A Cold Day in Paradise* by Steve Hamilton? The UP of Michigan offers more than just cabins in snow-covered woods. Join author and historian Larry Molloy for a look at the ways (besides mining) that people worked in the Copper Country back in its heyday. You'll soon see that the hustle and bustle of social and work life in Keweenaw makes the town of Paradise seem truly remote.

**Wednesday, October 15, 2008 @ 7-8:30 pm**

### Upper Peninsula Treats with Marquee Marquee Pasties

Does the Upper Peninsula setting of Steve Hamilton's *A Cold Day in Paradise* make you crave a hot, savory pasty? Join Mark Yearkey, owner of Marquee Marquee Pasties in Sterling Heights, to learn more about the ultimate Upper Peninsula treat. He'll discuss the history of the pasty as it relates to mining and other UP industries, and will share samples of the store's mini-pasties and recipes for making them at home.

For other great programs, discussion questions, or to learn more about author Steve Hamilton, check out the One Book, One Community website at:

[www.cmpl.org/Community/ColdDay/](http://www.cmpl.org/Community/ColdDay/)

## WRITE @ TPL

Tuesdays, 12:30-2:30 pm — Sept. 2-Nov. 18

Registration is required at [www.libcoop.net/troy](http://www.libcoop.net/troy), or call 248.680.7290

For the tenth year TPL will offer Write @ TPL, a poetry-writing workshop created and facilitated by Mary Ann Wehler. Write @ TPL is an ongoing group that welcomes new members. You'll get the nurturing and support that comes from being part of a family of poets sharing the experience with people who are working as hard on their writing as you are. The critiquing is kind but honest, giving participants a safe place to show new poems. This is a great place to go deeper into tough subjects, experiment with new forms, and explore different voices. If you are beginner and want more exposure to poetry, you'll get it here. If you are an experienced poet and want to push yourself, this is a good place to do it. Many students from these workshops have gone on to win awards and be published. The group will continue through April 2009.

# Cultural Arts Events @ TPL

Cultural Arts Services • 248.524.3568 [concerts] or 248.524.3543 [fine arts]

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## Sunday Afternoons with the Arts at the Library

### Library Concerts

*All Library concerts are free of charge and open seating to the room's capacity. No reservations! Come early for a good seat! Call Barbara Schaich at 248.524.3568 for additional information.*

#### DUO-PIANO FAVORITES

**September 14 @ 3 pm**

Lana Shulman & Judy Moslak will play selections for two pianos from Bach's Goldberg Variations and several beautiful arrangements of Piazzolla pieces by Pablo Ziegler. Ms. Shulman studied piano at the Juilliard School, the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria, and the Moscow Conservatory. Ms. Moslak received her musical training at Marygrove College and attended piano workshops in Austria, France and Norway.

#### MUSIC FOR CLARINET & BASSOON

**October 12 @ 3 pm**

Detroit Symphony Orchestra bassoonist **Marcus Schoon** and Oakland University clarinetist **George Stoffan** will fill your afternoon with works by Beethoven and Poulenc. They will also join forces with Oakland University pianist Yin Zheng to perform Glinka's Trio for clarinet, bassoon and piano.

#### SOPRANO & TENOR DUETS

**November 9 @ 3 pm**

Soprano **Kimberly Dolanski** and tenor **José Garcia** will combine forces to explore both popular and classical duets, plus appealing solo offerings. They feature backgrounds well versed in theater, classical, jazz and pop music. Ms. Dolanski holds an MM in Voice Performance from the University of Michigan and studies with James Earl Jones Distinguished University Professor of Music, soprano Shirley Verrett. Mr. Garcia completed his Master's Degree in Vocal Performance at the University of Michigan, also working with Shirley Verrett. In February 2007 he represented UM's School of Music, Theater and Dance in a recital at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

#### FOSTER/FOLTS DUO GOES FOR BAROQUE

**December 14 @ 3 pm**

Enjoy works written for violin and harpsichord (played on baroque violin and virginal) by J. S. Bach, Corelli and Fontana. **Daniel Foster** teaches violin at Eastern Michigan University and is concertmaster of the Macomb Symphony. **Martha Folts** studied at the University of Michigan with Edward Parmentier for her DMA in Harpsichord. She has recorded for Delos & the Musical Heritage Society and played on WGUC-FM in Cincinnati and Minnesota Public Radio.

## Urbanism and Public Art

### ART UNHINGED

**Friday, September 19, 12-1 pm in the Community Center, Room 301**

The Kmart headquarters at the northwest corner of Coolidge and Big Beaver Roads in Troy is due to be demolished to make way for The Pavilions. Ann Comiskey, Executive Director of the Troy Community Coalition; Loraine Campbell, Director of the Troy Historical Museum; and Linda Shears, president of I/ACT, will present the latest art project in Troy, "Art Unhinged." This project gives artists an opportunity to preserve these building doors and turn them into public art pieces. An auction of these pieces will benefit the Troy Community Coalition and the Troy Historical Society Heritage Campaign.



### THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES IN TROY & OAKLAND COUNTY

**Friday, October 17, 12-1 pm in the Library Meeting Room**

Americans for the Arts organization published Creative Industry: Business & Employment in the Arts, a report based on findings in Dun & Bradstreet's database. As of January 2008, Michigan Congressional District 9 is home to 2,316 arts-related businesses that employ 10,563 people. These arts-centric businesses play an important role in building and sustaining economic vibrancy in the county. They employ people, spend money locally, generate government revenue, and are a cornerstone of tourism and economic development. Maria Hunciag, Troy Public Library Cultural Arts Coordinator, and guests will talk about these Creative Industries and the "Creative Class" in Troy and Oakland County.

## TPL POETRY READING SOCIETY

**Thursdays, Sept. 4-Nov. 20  
1-3 pm**

Registration is required at  
[www.libcoop.net/troy](http://www.libcoop.net/troy), or call  
248.680.7290

This is the second year for a very successful TPL Friends supported workshop. This fall semester we will be reading Mark Doty: Fire to Fire, Ruth Stone: In the Next Galaxy, Alberto Rios: The Smallest Muscle of the Body and others. Copies of Fire to Fire will be available to the first 15 registrants, loaned courtesy of TPL.

Mary Ann Wehler has been facilitating poetry writing and discussion workshops at TPL for ten years. We welcome new members. Group will continue through April 2009.

## WRITING WORKSHOPS WITH IRIS LEE UNDERWOOD

SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF TPL

Information: Kay McFarland 248.680.7290

REGISTER - Limited Openings

### Taking Leaps

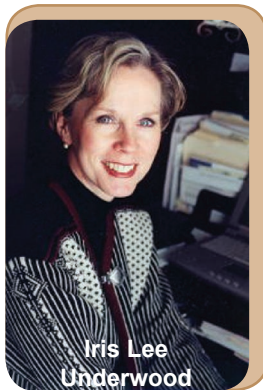
Mondays, Sept. 8-Nov. 24, 6:45-8:45 pm

This 12-week encounter with imagination and invention is led by freelance journalist and author **Iris Lee Underwood** who presents the creative writing process in the framework of various genre assignments including the novel. Writer's resources, class evaluations, and publication guidance assist class members to develop writing skills to leap into the writing market. In the process we sustain a dynamic writer's group. Limited enrollment.

### Engaging in Literature

Thursdays, Sept. 11-Oct. 6, 10:15 am-12:15 pm

What possessed Ayn Rand to write *Atlas Shrugged*? Why are book titles significant? Underwood facilitates this 6-week series that explores the development of literature through the writer's life, introducing each week an engaging writer by way of a selected book by the author. The class will consider the influence of family and society upon the story. Class members are invited to introduce an author of their choice for dynamic and analytical interpretations of literature.



### Way of the Storyteller

Thursdays, Oct. 23-Dec. 4  
10:15 am-12:15 pm

It could be as simple as a song sung in childhood, a letter from a pen-pal, or a poem scribbled in an autograph book, but they all tell a story. And it is the way of the storyteller that weaves these cultural threads together in a tapestry of memoir and biography. Join Underwood as she facilitates this 6-week adventure of life-writing.

## From East to West: Art & Architecture of the Ancient World with Michael Farrell

Sunday Sept. 21, 3:30 pm  
Community Center,  
Room 303, this event only

### The Land between the Rivers: Mesopotamian Art Origin

Mesopotamia stands at the dawn of recorded human history. Its art grew in the area around the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers, which roughly comprises modern Iraq and part of Syria. The most ancient civilization known to man first developed writing, schools, libraries, written law, agriculture, and irrigation and moved civilization from prehistory to history.



Sunday, Oct. 19, 3:30 pm

### Middle Eastern Empires

Old Babylonians, Neo-Sumerians, Assyrians, and Neo-Babylonians ruled the land between the rivers and extended their territories by conquest, marriage and alliance until the rise of the Persian Empire that dominated Mesopotamia from 612-330 BC.

Sunday, Nov. 16, 3:30 pm

### Beginnings in Egypt and the Rise of the Old Kingdom

It was during the Early Dynastic Period that Divine Kingship became established as Egypt's form of government. Structures built in brick, wood and reeds were copied in stone, giving birth to the typical ancient Egyptian Architectures.

Sunday, Dec. 7, 3:30 pm

### Egypt, Empire and a New Religion

From 1560 to 1080 BC, the Egyptian Empire reached its zenith as the dominant power in the Middle East. When Rome was still a marsh and the Acropolis was an empty rock, Egypt was already 1,000 years old.

## More Fine Arts Programs

Sunday, October 26, 2 pm -- **Dracula - Myth or Reality?**

Just in time for Halloween, a short presentation by Maria Huncuag, D. H. A., Cultural Arts Coordinator, on the legendary history of Dracula. The presentation will be followed by a showing of a Dracula movie.

Sunday, November 2, 2 pm -- **International Art of Adoptions**

In recognition of National Adoption month, please join us for a viewing of "ADOPTumentary," a University of Michigan Adopted Koreans Association presentation followed by a panel discussion afterwards. This event is organized by Dr. Sook Wilkinson, Chairperson of the Michigan Governor's Advisory Council on Asian Pacific American Affairs.

Sunday, November 30, 2 pm -- **Romanian Art Day**

This program, sponsored by the Romanian Heritage Association (ROHERA), honors Romanian Independence Day, which is December 1st.

## Talk Time for Conversational English

Every Saturday, 10:15 am-12 pm,  
except holiday weekends

Your language skills and vocabulary will improve in this relaxed group atmosphere led by helpful facilitators from the Oakland Literacy Council and Troy Public Library.



# Adult Enrichment Programs @ TPL

Register online: [www.libcoop.net/troy](http://www.libcoop.net/troy) or call 248.524.3542 during Library hours • Fall 2008

## ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

### FAR AWAY PLACES

Listen to fascinating travel accounts!  
See slide presentations by seasoned  
travelers @ 7 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Tuesdays of most months,  
September-April.

**No registration needed.**

### UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

**September 16**

**Kathy Thornton**

*The Green Hills of Ireland*

**October 7**

**Lori Feret**

*Lighthouse Tales &  
Ghost Stories*

**October 21**

**Don Samull**

*Visit to Warsaw*

**November 18**

**Don Samull**

*Christmas in Germany*

**December 2**

**Sue Shuttleworth**

*Italy's Romantic Amalfi Coast*

Please call Kay McFarland for more  
information at 248.680.7290.

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or call 248.524.3542.

For more information, please call  
Linda Horn at 248.524.3578, or  
e-mail [L.Horn@troy.mi.gov](mailto:L.Horn@troy.mi.gov).

### BOOKED for LUNCH

*Drop-Ins Welcome; No  
registration required. Just bring  
your thoughts to share plus your  
beverage and lunch.*

*First Wednesdays, 12-1 pm*

September  
**No Meeting**

October 1  
**A Cold Day in Paradise**  
by Steve Hamilton  
Led by Connie Doherty

November 5  
**Hungry Tide: a Novel**  
by Amitav Ghosh  
Led by Carol Woodard

December 3  
**Broken for You**  
by Stephanie Kallos  
Led by Cathy Russ

### DAN EWALD

*Second Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm*

September 9

**Grapes of Wrath**

by John Steinbeck

October 14

**World of Wonders**

by Robertson Davies

November 11

**A Cold Day in Paradise**

by Steve Hamilton

December

**No Meeting**

### LIFE READERS

*First Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm*

September

**No meeting**

October 1

**A Cold Day in Paradise**

by Steve Hamilton

Led by Connie Doherty

November 5

**Probable Cause**

by Theresa Schwegel

Led by Rosemary Foley

December

**No Meeting**

### MYSTERY

*Second Tuesdays, 10-11 am*

September 9

Discussion of Summer Mystery  
Reading

October 14

**Retro: An Amos Walker Novel**

by Loren Estleman

Led by Art Woodford

November 11

**A Cold Day in Paradise**

by Steve Hamilton

Led by Connie Doherty

December

**No Meeting**

## WRITING GRANT PROPOSALS FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

**Thursdays, October 9 & 16 @ 7-8:30 pm**

or

**Thursdays, November 6 & 13 @ 7-8:30 pm**

**Register for one series**

Well-written grants yield billions of dollars annually from corporate giving programs and foundations. The first session will explore locating and contacting foundations, as well as using online and print resources. The second session will cover how to write competitive proposals. Phoebe Crandall, professional grant writer, leads this informative series.

Register for this program online at  
[www.libcoop.net/troy](http://www.libcoop.net/troy) or call 248.524.3542.

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## GENEALOGY CLASSES

### TPL GENEALOGY STUDY GROUP

Second Tuesdays; Sept.-Dec.  
6:30-8 pm

Can't find that pesky, no-name female ancestor? Don't know how to research Ohio or Irish vital records? For help and possible answers to these and other questions regarding family history research, join the Genealogy Study Group. Meet with others interested in genealogy to share tips and experiences encountered in researching family trees. We will discuss individual questions, interesting discoveries, new materials at the library, and online resources. All levels of genealogists welcome. TPL Librarian Diana Franco facilitates.

### GENEALOGY DATABASES

Mon., Nov. 10, 6:30-8 pm

Learn how and when to use the genealogy databases available at Troy Public Library, including Ancestry Library Edition, HeritageQuest, and New England Ancestors. This workshop meets in the computer lab; intermediate computer skills needed. Beginning genealogists welcome. TPL Librarian Diana Franco is your instructor for this workshop.

### LEARN TO IDENTIFY SCAMS AND SHAKY SALES PITCHES

Thursday, October 23 @ 7-8:30 pm

"This plan is perfect for you!" or "This stock cannot miss!" At one time or another we have all been enticed by the "perfect" financial opportunity. The financial services business has become a very competitive environment, and they want you. There are many measures being used to lure your business, some quite respectable, others not so credible.

Presented by MCEE, a non-partisan private/public non-profit partnership of business, education, labor and government dedicated to the promotion and advancement of economic education in Michigan.

Register for this program online at [www.libcoop.net/troy](http://www.libcoop.net/troy) or call 248.524.3542.

Please call Kay McFarland for more information at 248.680.7290.

### CHASING YOUR ELUSIVE ANCESTOR ON THE INTERNET

Wed., Oct. 22, 7-8:30 pm

Back by popular demand, local genealogist Karen Krugman will discuss search techniques and suggestions to help you chase those elusive ancestors online. This is a PowerPoint lecture and discussion.

### COLOR YOUR ANCESTOR ALIVE

Wed., Nov. 12, 7-8:30 pm

Karen Krugman will focus on encouraging researchers to bring their ancestors to life. Adding "color" means adding more than just names and dates. Make your ancestors all they can be -- and should be.

Register for these programs online at [www.libcoop.net/troy](http://www.libcoop.net/troy) or call 248.524.3542. Please call Kay McFarland for more information at 248.680.7290.

## LIBRARY COMPUTER CLASSES

Are you just starting to use a computer? The Troy Public Library has a computer class for you. All classes are taught by Library staff, and held in the Library Training Room on the Lower Level. Register beginning August 12 online at [www.libcoop.net/troy](http://www.libcoop.net/troy), or call 248.524.3542 during Library hours.

### COMPUTER BASICS I -- HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE

Not comfortable with computers? This two-part class is designed for the person with little or no computer experience. Library staff will explain what a computer is, how to operate one, and the differences between hardware and software.

Two-part class; please plan to attend both sessions.

Thursdays, September 11 & 25 @ 10 am

Tuesdays, October 14 & 21 @ 1 pm

Mondays, November 3 & 10 @ 1 pm

### COMPUTER BASICS 2 --CUSTOMIZING YOUR COMPUTER/FILES

This class is for the person who knows how to use a mouse but not much else about computers. Library staff will cover customizing your computer's desktop, using the Start button & Windows Explorer, how to manage your files & more.

Mouse & keyboard skills required.

Tuesday, September 23 @ 10 am

Wednesday, October 22 @ 1 pm

Wednesday, November 5 @ 6:30 pm

### NAVIGATING THE INTERNET

Need to pick up your pace on the Information Highway? This class will show you what the Internet is and how it can be used to make your info search more successful.

Mouse and keyboard skills required. Two-part class; plan to attend both sessions.

Mondays, September 8 & 15 @ 6:30 pm

Thursdays, October 9 & 16 @ 10 am

Thursdays, November 6 & 13 @ 1 pm

### DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY 101

New to photography? This info will be presented in a non-technical manner, including an intro to photography and unique features of digital photography. Topics to include exposure, aperture, shutter speed, ISO, f-stop, image stabilization, and depth-of-field. Get the most out of your digital camera and take better photos in various situations.

Wednesday, October 8, 6:30-8:30 pm

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# LIBRARY COMPUTER CLASSES

Are you just starting to use a computer? Do you want to improve your Internet, Word or Excel skills? Curious about the latest technology trends? The Troy Public Library has a computer class for you. All classes are taught by Library staff, and held in the Library Training Room on the Lower Level. Register beginning August 12 online at [www.libcoop.net/troy](http://www.libcoop.net/troy), or call 248.524.3542 during Library hours.

**More classes  
on page 25!**

## LIBRARY 2.0

Learn about the next generation of libraries and the latest in library technology – including ebooks, electronic newsletters, powerful databases – and how to access all of this information from your computer at home 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Mouse & keyboard skills required.

Thursday, September 25 @ 1 pm  
Thursday, November 13 @ 10 am

## WEB 2.0

Whether you want to share your thoughts on a blog, organize a family event using a wiki, read news as it happens on an RSS feed, or swap information with family and friends on social sites, this workshop is for you. You will be introduced to all the latest Web 2.0 technology – and stay on the cutting edge!

Mouse & keyboard skills required.

Wednesday, October 1 @ 6:30 pm

## BLOGGING FOR BEGINNERS

Learn the basics of blogging: setting up a blog, changing colors and designs, posting and commenting, uploading images and web links, and more.

Intermediate computer skills required.

Tuesday, September 16 @ 1 pm  
Tuesday, November 25 @ 1 pm

## BUYING AND SELLING ON EBAY

This introductory course will help you get started on eBay™ online auction site as a buyer and a seller. Topics covered in the first session will include: opening a free account, searching, browsing, bidding, and how to make smart, safe purchases. The second session will cover: creating a seller's account, listing attractive auctions, understanding pricing options and selling fees, accepting payments (including how to use the PayPal service), shipping, and managing the feedback system.

Intermediate computer skills required.

Two-part class; please plan to attend both parts.

Wednesdays, October 8 & 15 @ 6:30 pm

## BEGINNING WORD 2007

Learn the basics of **Word 2007**: create documents, change the text font and color, format paragraphs and work with tables and images.

Mouse & keyboard skills required.

Two-part class; please plan to attend both parts.

Wednesdays, September 3 & 10 @ 6:30 pm  
Tuesdays, October 7 & 14 @ 10 am  
Tuesdays, November 4 & 11 @ 10 am

## INTERMEDIATE WORD 2007

Go beyond the basics with **Intermediate Word 2007**. Learn how to create mailings with Mail Merge and how to improve your documents with WordArt, SmartArt, Templates, and more.

Previous experience with Word required.

Two-part class; please plan to attend both parts.

Mondays, September 22 & 29 @ 6:30 pm  
Mondays, October 20 & 27 @ 6:30 pm  
Wednesday, November 12 & 19 @ 6:30 pm

## BEGINNING EXCEL 2007

Create a spreadsheet using **Microsoft Excel 2007**. Learn how to enter data, create basic charts and graphs, use simple formulas, and more.

Mouse & keyboard skills required.

Two-part class; please plan to attend both parts.

Wednesdays, September 17 & 24 @ 6:30 pm  
Mondays, October 6 & 13 @ 6:30 pm  
Wednesdays, November 5 & 12 @ 1 pm

## BEGINNING POWERPOINT 2007

Create effective presentations using **PowerPoint 2007**. Learn how to format and edit slides, add animations and run a slide show and more in this two-part class.

Mouse & keyboard skills required.

Two-part class; please plan to attend both parts.

Mondays, September 15 & 22 @ 1 pm  
Wednesdays, October 8 & 15 @ 10 am  
Mondays, November 17 & 24 @ 6:30 pm

## NEED EXTRA COMPUTER HELP?

Do you need extra computer help? Having trouble with software? Looking for ideas on new Internet sites? Want detailed instruction in the Library's electronic resources? Contact the Library's Technology Center (248.524.3542 or e-mail [techroom@troy.mi.gov](mailto:techroom@troy.mi.gov)) and set up an appointment with a Technology Librarian or Aide. We will be happy to assist you at your convenience.



# Teen Programs @ TPL

ALL PROGRAMS FOR AGES 13 - 17

Teen Services: 248.619.7652

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## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB) MEETINGS: VOLUNTEER!

Thursdays @ 7 pm

September 4 • October 2 • November 6

**T**AB meets once a month to help plan Teen programs and purchase items for the Teen Resource Center. While serving, earn volunteer credits and qualify for recommendation letters for college and scholarships. Contact: Judy Franklin at 248.619.7581.

### ANIME CLUB

Thursdays @ 3:30-5:30 pm on

September 18 • October 16 • November 20

Students who enjoy Anime and Manga are invited to join the Anime Club to meet others with similar interests. Activities include watching Anime, discussing manga, games and snacks. (Note: Sept. 18 meet @ Community Center, Room 503.)

### TEEN VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENTS

Saturdays @ 12-2:30 pm on

September 6 • October 4 • November 1

Come hang out and play in a Super Smash Brawl Tournament. Bring your own controller if you prefer. We will also have DDR and Guitar Hero. Snacks and beverages provided. Registration required. Participants must be 13 or older. (Note: Oct. 4 meet @ Community Center, Room 303.)

### BREAKING DAWN BOOKTALK

Friday, September 5 @ 4-5:30 pm

**Twilight** tempted the imagination. **New Moon** made readers thirsty for more. **Eclipse** turned the saga into a worldwide phenomenon. And now, the book that everyone has been waiting for... **Breaking Dawn**. Join us for pizza, pop and great discussions on Bella and Edward! Registration required. Pick up your copy of **Breaking Dawn** at the Adult Service Reference Desk after August 12th.



**Breaking Dawn, by Stephanie Meyer, will be available after Aug. 12.**

### COLLEGE IS YOURS IN 600 WORDS AND 90 MINUTES

There are 2600 colleges in the United States, but which ones are right for you, and how do you know? Join award-winning college counselor Patrick O'Connor for a guided tour of the college selection process. You may enroll for either one of these workshops, or both. Students are encouraged to bring their parents along.

**Session 1: College and You - Starting the Search.** Community Ctr., Rm. 504

Thursday, October 2 @ 7-8:30 pm

Learn how to find out about colleges, conduct college searches, prepare for tests and register for them, and ask for letters of recommendation.

**Session 2: Applying and Paying for College.** Library Meeting Room

Thursday, October 9 @ 7-8:30 pm

Topics include creating a list of colleges to apply to, organizing the application process to meet all deadlines, hints on when and how to write the essays, and a quick tour of financial aid.

### NANOWRIMO

Saturdays @ 3-5 pm on November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and Sunday, November 30

NANOWRIMO means National Novel Writing Month! Every year hundreds of thousands of people around the world take on the ultimate writing challenge: write a novel, from start to finish, in just thirty days. Have you ever thought you could write a novel? Did you ever wonder if you have what it takes? Wouldn't it be amazing to find out? Join us every Saturday in November for "Write-ins" from 3-5 pm. Bring a laptop, a notebook, or whatever else you need to create your novel. It all wraps up at the "Thank God it's over!" party on Sunday, November 30th where winners and participants will receive prizes and share excerpts from their masterpieces!

### ACT & SAT Practice Test

November 8 @ 12-4 pm

Trying to decide between the SAT or the ACT test? Kaplan's ACT/SAT Combo test gives you a condensed version of both the SAT and ACT and includes all sections of the tests with the exception of the ACT essay. Save your seat for this event by registering now.

### ACT & SAT TEST STRATEGIES SEMINAR

Thursday, November 20 @ 7-8 pm

Attend this free Kaplan seminar lead by Crystal Dacho and learn strategies for answering questions correctly on both the ACT and SAT tests. Also, understand the differences between the two tests and learn about the role of the ACT and SAT in the college admissions process.

### I-SAFE: INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATIONS

Susan Stirling, Training Manager from the Oakland Mediation Center will present I-Safe, a two-part presentation for parents and students looking to expand their knowledge about how to protect themselves while online.

Internet Safety for Parents

Thursday, September 18 @ 7-8:30 pm

Community Center Room 305

This program is aimed at educating parents about what can be done to keep students safe from online predators and cyber-bullies. Learn how to protect your children from making poor choices online as well as providing information about terminology and abbreviations that are used online everyday. This session is for parents only.

Internet Safety for Middle and High School Students

Thursday, September 25 @ 7-8:30 pm

Have you ever been cyber-bullied? You're not alone! Did you know that 42% of students have been bullied online? Learn how to protect yourself from cyber-bullies and cyber-predators. Don't be a victim to online crime!

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Special Presentations • Reading Programs • Story Times

# Children's Programs @ TPL

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Fall 2008

## YOUTH STORY TIME REGISTRATION

Children will enjoy stories, fingerplays and flannel board activities presented by Youth Services Librarians.

### FALL I

Registration for Fall I Story Time groups begins Monday, September 8 at 9 am. Register online, by phone (248.524.3541) or in person at the Youth Desk. Six-week sessions will run from September 15 through October 25.

### FALL II

Registration for Fall II Story Time groups begins Monday, October 27 at 9 am. Register online, by phone (248.524.3541) or in person at the Youth Desk. Six-week sessions will run from November 3 through December 13.

**TROY RESIDENTS will have first preference for registration.**

## STORY TIMES

### LAPSIT

Ages 12-23 months with a parent or caregiver

**Monday 10:15 & 11:15 am**  
**Wednesday 7 pm**  
**Saturday 10:15 am**

### TODDLER

Ages 24-39 months with a parent or caregiver

**Tuesday 7 pm**  
**Wednesday 10:15 & 11:15 am**  
**Thursday 10:15 & 11:15 am**

### PRESCHOOL

Independent listeners ages 3-5

**Monday 1:30 & 7 pm**  
**Tuesday 10:15 & 11:15 am**  
**Tuesday 1:30 pm**

**FAMILY: DROP-IN — All ages**

**Thursday 1:30 pm**

**Playtime at the Library: Friday, Sept. 5 @ 10:15 am - Noon**

Come and chat with other parents while the children make a craft and play. No registration required. All ages

**Saturday Movie Matinee: Sept. 6 @ 2 pm**

Drop in for afternoon movies while snacking on cookies! No registration. Ages 3+

**Saturday Family Story Time: Sept. 13 @ 11:15 am**

Gloria Constance spins her stories as Mother Goose to draw us into her web. No registration necessary. All ages

**Art Workshop: Saturday, Sept. 13 @ 2 pm**

Try your artistic hand at yarn art creating a special picture for your home. Register beginning on August 29. Ages 3+

**Chess: Sunday, Sept. 21 @ 2 - 5 pm**

Experience friendly competition as Tom Manion leads students in a chess session. Register beginning on Sept. 5. Seating is limited. Ages 7+

**Evening Family Story Time: Thursday, Sept. 25 @ 7 pm**

Fall stories create a special time then we'll share milk and cookies with everyone. No registration. All ages



**Technology Club: Friday, Sept. 26 @ 4:15-5:30 pm**

Let's explore Microsoft Word to help prepare for a new school year. Registration begins on Sept. 12. Ages 9+

**Library Babies: Saturday, Sept. 27 @ 11:30 am**

You and your 6 to 12 month old will have a blast with lively activities, fingerplays and singing stories. Registration will begin on Sept. 12.

**Palamazoo: Saturday, Sept. 27 @ 2 pm**

Susan Harrison is an entertaining chameleon who wows audiences with her upbeat interactive performances. Her lively spirit, playful original songs, colorful palamazoo puppet characters, rhythmic dance and enchanting stories invite you to join in her fun performances. Tickets will be available Sept. 12. All ages

**Art Workshop: Saturday, Oct. 5 @ 2 pm**

Design a unique art project by using our stamps to create your masterpiece. Registration begins on Sept. 19. Ages 3+

**International Story Time: Thursday, Oct. 9 @ 7 pm**

Drop in for stories told in Arabic. No registration. All ages

**Technology Club: Friday, Oct. 10 @ 4:15-5:30 pm**

Share educational fun on the Internet. Limited space. Registration begins on Sept. 26. Ages 9+



**Saturday Family Story Time: Oct. 11 @ 11:15 am**

Welcome Anna Popovich as she brings her special tales to us. No registration. All ages

**Video Game Day: Saturday, Oct. 11 @ 2 pm**

The tournament for GameCube and other video titles will end with pizza. You will need your own controller and DS. Register beginning on Sept. 26. Ages 9-12

**Science Fun: Friday, Oct. 17 @ 10:45 am**

Explore the color that is all around us, including the changing leaves. Limited space. Register beginning on Oct. 3. Ages 3-5

**Pumpkin Decorating: Saturday Oct. 18 @ 11 am or 1 pm or 3 pm**

Use your imagination to create a jack-o'-lantern with our pumpkin & craft materials. Limited supplies. Register beginning on Oct. 3. Ages 3+

**Technology Club: Friday, Oct. 24 @ 4:15-5:30 pm**

Share educational fun on the Internet. Registration begins on Oct. 10. Ages 9+

**Library Babies: Saturday, Oct. 25 @ 11:30 am**

You and your 6- to 12-month-old will have a blast with lively activities, fingerplays and singing stories. Registration will begin on Oct. 10.

**Creepy Comedy Show: Saturday, Oct. 25 @ 2 pm**

Sam the Skeleton and Joel Tacy create a laugh riot with costumes, comedy, juggling, magic and more! Tickets are available beginning on Oct. 10. All ages

**Playtime at the Library: Wednesday, Oct. 29 @ 10:15 am-Noon**

Come and chat with other parents while the children make a craft and play. No registration required. All ages



**Evening Family Story Time: Thursday, Oct. 30 @ 7 pm**

Spooky stories will thrill you on this night before Halloween. Then join us for milk and cookies. No registration. All ages

**Speed Cup Stacking: Saturday, Nov. 1 @ 2 pm**

Do you have the right stuff to win the sport cup stacking game? Registration begins Oct. 17. Ages 8+

**Chess: Sunday, Nov. 2 @ 2-5 pm**

Tom Manion presents a session of supervised chess competition. Register beginning on Oct. 17. Seating is limited. Ages 7+

**Playtime at the Library: Friday, Nov. 7 @ 10:15 am-Noon**

Come and chat with other parents while the children make a craft and play. No registration required. All ages

**Art Workshop: Saturday, Nov. 8 @ 2 pm**

Work with clay and see what develops as you use your mind artistically. Registration begins on Oct. 24. Ages 3+

**International Story Time: Thursday, Nov. 13 @ 7 pm**

Drop in to hear stories told in Romanian. No registration. All ages

**Science Fun: Friday, Nov. 14 @ 10:45 am**

Matter is everywhere & everything is matter. Come explore. Limited space. Register beginning on Oct. 31. Ages 3-5

**Technology Club: Friday, Nov. 14 @ 4:15-5:30 pm**

Share educational fun on the Internet. Registration begins on Oct. 31. Ages 9+

**Saturday Family Story Time: Nov. 15 @ 11:15 am**

Genot Picor will entertain us with tales of the coming of winter in Michigan. No registration. All ages

**Video Game Day: Saturday, Nov. 15 @ 2 pm**

The tournament for GameCube and other video titles will end with pizza. You will need your own controller and DS. Register beginning on Oct. 31. Ages 9-12

**Evening Family Story Time: Thursday, Nov. 20 @ 7 pm**

Hear holiday tales then share milk and cookies with us. No registration. All ages



**Talkin' Turkey: Saturday, Nov. 22 @ 2 pm**

All kinds of crafty turkey projects await you at this drop-in program. Create one to decorate your holiday dinner table! No registration. All ages

**Holiday Movie Matinee: Friday, Nov. 28 @ 2 pm**

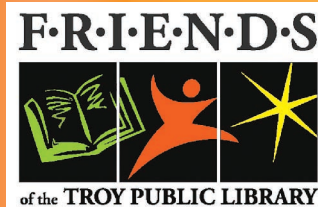
Holiday movies will be presented for all to view today. No registration. Ages 3+

**Library Babies: Saturday, Nov. 29 @ 11:30 am**

You and your 6- to 12-month-old will have a blast with lively activities, fingerplays and singing stories. Registration will begin on Nov. 14.

**Saturday Movie Matinee: Saturday, Nov. 29 @ 2 pm**

Relax and enjoy some holiday movies on this busy day. No registration. Ages 3+



### THE BOOK SHOP

is run by a dedicated crew of volunteers. The income raised supports Library programs and services. Visit soon to find great book, video, DVD or CD bargains!

**Fri & Sat: 10 am - 1 pm  
Sun: 1 - 4 pm**

# TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY FALL CALENDAR

## September

- 3,10 Beginning Word 2007
- 4 Teen Advisory Board
- 5 Breaking Dawn Booktalk
- 5 Playtime at TPL
- 6 Video Game Tournament
- 6 Saturday Movie Matinee
- 8,15 Navigating the Internet
- 8 Story Time Registration
- 9 Dan Ewald Book Discussion
- 9 Mystery Book Discussion
- 9 Genealogy Study Group
- 11,18 Computer Basics I
- 13 Saturday Story Time
- 13 Art Workshop
- 14 Concert: Duo-Piano
- 15,22 Beginning PowerPoint
- 15 One Book, One Community
- 16 Far Away Places - Ireland
- 16 Blogging
- 17,24 Beginning Excel 2007
- 18 Anime Club
- 18 Internet Safety for Parents
- 19 Fine Arts: Doors Unhinged
- 21 Chess
- 21 Fine Arts - Mesopotamian Art
- 22,29 Intermed. Word 2007
- 23 Computer Basics 2
- 25 Library 2.0
- 25 Internet Safety for Students
- 25 Evening Story Time
- 26 Technology Club
- 27 Library Babies
- 27 Palamazoo

## October

- 1 Booked for Lunch
- 1 Web 2.0
- 1 Life Readers
- 2 Teen Advisory Board
- 2 College and You
- 4 Video Game Tournament
- 5 Art Workshop
- 6,13 Beginning Excel 2007
- 7 Far Away Places - Lighthouse Tales
- 7,14 Beginning Word 2007
- 8,15 Buy/Sell on eBay
- 8,15 Beginning PowerPoint
- 9 International Story Time
- 9 Apply/Pay for College
- 9,16 Writing Grants
- 9,16 Navigating the Internet
- 10 Technology Club
- 11 Saturday Story Time
- 11 Video Game Day
- 12 Concert: Clarinet & Bassoon
- 14 Dan Ewald Book Discussion
- 14 Mystery Book Discussion
- 14 Genealogy Study Group
- 14,21 Computer Basics I
- 15 One Book, One Community
- 16 Anime Club
- 17 Fine Arts: Creative Industries
- 17 Science Fun
- 18 Pumpkin Decorating
- 19 Fine Arts - Middle Eastern Empires
- 20,27 Intermed. Word 2007
- 21 Far Away Places - Warsaw
- 22 Computer Basics 2
- 23 Identifying Scams
- 24 Technology Club
- 25 Library Babies
- 25 Creepy Comedy Show
- 26 Fine Arts: Dracula
- 27 Story Time Registration
- 29 Playtime at TPL
- 30 Evening Story Time

## November

- 1 Video Game Tournament
- 1 Speed Cup Stacking
- 1 NANOWRIMO
- 2 Chess
- 2 Fine Arts: Art of Adoptions
- 3,10 Computer Basics I
- 4,11 Beginning Word 2007
- 5 Booked for Lunch
- 5 Life Readers
- 5 Computer Basics 2
- 5,12 Beginning Excel 2007
- 6 Teen Advisory Board
- 6,13 Navigating the Internet
- 6,13 Writing Grants
- 7 Playtime at TPL
- 8 Art Workshop
- 8 NANOWRIMO
- 8 ACT & SAT Practice
- 9 Concert: Soprano & Tenor Duets
- 10 Genealogy Databases
- 11 Dan Ewald Book Discussion
- 11 Mystery Book Discussion
- 11 Genealogy Study Group
- 12,19 Intermed. Word 2007
- 13 International Story Time
- 13 Library 2.0
- 14 Science Fun
- 14 Technology Club
- 15 Saturday Story Time
- 15 Video Game Day
- 15 NANOWRIMO
- 16 Fine Arts - Beginnings in Egypt
- 17,24 Beginning PowerPoint
- 18 Far Away Places - Germany
- 20 Anime Club
- 20 Evening Story Time
- 20 ACT & SAT Strategies
- 22 NANOWRIMO
- 22 Talkin' Turkey
- 25 Blogging
- 26 Library Closes at 6 pm
- 27 Library Closed
- 28 Holiday Movie Matinee
- 29 NANOWRIMO
- 29 Library Babies
- 29 Saturday Movie Matinee
- 30 Fine Arts: Romanian Art
- 30 NANOWRIMO

## December

- 2 Far Away Places - Italy's Amalfi Coast
- 3 Booked for Lunch
- 7 Fine Arts - Egypt, Empire, Religion
- 9 Genealogy Study Group
- 14 Concert: Foster/Folts Duo Goes for Baroque
- 24 Library Closed
- 25 Library Closed
- 31 Library Closed

### Programs in

### COLOR

are family oriented for children, teens, and parents.

Programs may be subject to change or cancellation.

For further details on our programs please call during regular Library hours:

### Adult Programs:

248.524.3542

### Cultural Events:

### Music

248.524.3568

### Fine Arts

248.524.3543

### Teen Programs:

248.619.7652

### Youth Programs:

248.524.3541

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Due to parking lot & road upgrades, Library will be closed from Sept. 18-20.

In case of rain, upgrades and closure will be postponed until Oct. 2-4.

### Labor Day Weekend:

Aug. 30 & 31

### Thanksgiving Eve:

Nov. 26, Closes at 6 pm

### Thanksgiving Day:

Nov. 27

